

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Ulf SMITH

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

NOVEL SEQUENCES AND THEIR USE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, amend the first paragraph as follows:

a¹ --This application claims benefit of provisional application No. 60/210,207. a² --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 17 as follow:

a² 17. (Amended) A substance identified as having insulin regulating properties using the method according to claim 7. B

Amend claim 32 as follows: